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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshihisa ABE

Serial No.: 09/748,141

Group Art Unit: 2671

Filed: December 27, 2000

Examiner: McCARTNEY, LINZY T.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE
DATA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, now due to expire February 20, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on April 20, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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